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Honorable Hank Brown United States Senator 1200 17th Street, Suite 2726 Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Senator Brown:

This is in reply to your letter of February 25, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Fred A. Damm, regarding the <u>Notice of Proposed</u> Rule Making (<u>Notice</u>) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This <u>Notice</u> proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the <u>Notice</u>, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

	Sincerely,				
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February 25, 1993

Ms. Lou Sizemore Congressional Liaison Specialist Federal Communications Commission Office of Congressional & Public Affairs 1919 M Street NW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from Fred A. Damm. The correspondence is in regard to the proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the FCC.

Your review of this material and any suggestions for replying to this letter would be helpful. If there are any questions, please contact Jennifer S. Wilson of my staff at 303-844-2600. A reply, in duplicate, to Jennifer's attention would be appreciated.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Hank Brown

United States Senator

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